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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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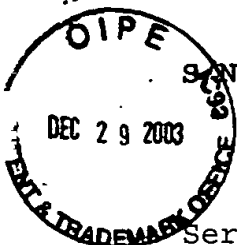
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A RESPONSE,



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AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.



Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
 by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27



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submitted herewith.

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No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	9	MINUS	20	=	0	x\$9=	0.00	x\$18=	0.00
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	=	0	x42=	0.00	x\$84=	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	x\$140=	0.00	x\$280=	0.00
AND CLAIMS DEPENDENT THEREON					0	x\$140=	0.00	x\$280=	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		0.00	

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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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